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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please delete claim 32 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A marking device comprising:
a housing encasing the device and having external walls defining an extremity of the marking device;
a frame, pivotally mounted between said external walls about a first axis;
a marking head mounted on the frame;
a first motor to drive the marking head in the frame in a first direction parallel said first axis and spaced therefrom; and
a second motor arranged to pivot the frame with respect to the housing about said first axis in a second, substantially orthogonal direction; wherein
said housing, frame, marking head and first and second motors operate together to move the marking head with respect to the housing, said housing forming an integral component of said operation.

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